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People are easily frightened when they think that something is the matter with their heart or lungs. Off they rush to the physician's office and have themselves examined, no matter how big the fee may be. They do not realize that various forms of heart trouble may be purely sympathetic, and that the organ really breaking down is the stomach. The stomach is usually the last care of man or woman.



When the digestion is impaired, when the blood is poor, when a weakness of body is joined to worry of mind, when consumption is invited by the condition of the lungs and blood, then there is a real case. What is to be done to purify and vitalize the blood? What will stop that hacking cough and strengthen the weak lungs? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures ninety-eight per cent. of such cases. It strengthens weak lungs and cures obstinate lingering cough, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs and kindred ailments, which, if neglected or unsatisfactorily treated, lead up to consumption. My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs," writes W. A. Sanders, Esq., of Horn, Mass. Co., W. Va. "She had ten hemorrhages, and the people all around here said she would never be well again. But she began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten bottles she was entirely well. If any one doubts the merits of this medicine they may enclose self-addressed envelope with stamp, and I will answer."

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They are clean and healthy, and give a graceful appearance.

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MORRILLS.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Frank L. Lincoln, were held Sunday forenoon from the residence of her father, L. L. Lincoln, Main street, North Deering. Rev. E. W. Webster of Rumford Falls officiated. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, among the number being a double cross cent from the employees of the Portland and Rumford Falls railroad, a large floral piece from the officers and directors of the same railroad. The Woodfords Universalist Sunday school, of which the deceased was librarian, sent 23 pinks. The pall bearers were from the Sunday school. The remains were taken to Bath on the afternoon train for burial.

A pretty home wedding was held Saturday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Heald, Beckett street, Portland, the contracting parties being Miss Mattie M. Jones of Morrills Corner and Mr. Sylvanus M. Libby of Pownall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. T. Nelson, the former pastor of All Souls' Universalist church at Morrills. The young couple are to reside at 18 Stone street, Portland.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of Clark's Memorial Methodist church, met with Mrs. H. S. Johnson, South street, last evening. Miss Ina Moses, who recently returned from South America, gave an interesting account of her work there.

The Dering Electric Light and Power company is changing all of the lamps of their old patrons and giving their new ones suitable to the new voltage. The company is also having its transformer house on the power station at Woodfords, painted.

SENATE CUTS DOWN NAVAL INCREASE.

Washington, February 27.—The Senate committee on naval affairs today held a meeting for consultation on the naval appropriation bill. Although the bill will be considered by the appropriation committee it was decided to antagonize the House increase for the navy and the committee will recommend only six new vessels instead of twelve, provided for in the House bill. The Senate committee will recommend two battleships, two armed cruisers and two light cruisers. The committee will not recommend any in new over the House price of \$445 per ton for armor.

TWO NEW POSTMASTERS.—Malville W. Towns has been appointed postmaster at Mount Center and Arthur S. Cobb at Hasting.

SOUTH PORTLAND.

Hon. E. C. Reynolds Nominated as Candidate for Mayor.

HE WAS ENDORSED BY CITIZENS CAUCUS IN THE EVENING.

A Straight Republican Ticket Named.—The Convention was Large, Enthusiastic and Harmonious.—Citizens Caucus Presented a Mixed Ticket With a Strong Democratic Flavor.

The Republicans of South Portland lined up yesterday afternoon with unbroken ranks and at one of the largest, most enthusiastic and harmonious caucuses ever held, nominated Hon. E. C. Reynolds for Mayor and named candidates for aldermen, school committee and constables.

At 2.30 p. m., the hour fixed for the assembling of the party, Oakes hall in Knightville, was packed. C. N. Trefethen, chairman of the town committee, called the caucus to order and read the call, and on motion C. N. Trefethen was made permanent chairman and Geo. F. Henley, secretary.

Mr. Trefethen said he was pleased to see so many Republicans present and referred to the citizens' movement as a scheme gotten up by Democrats and thought that some Republicans had signed the petition for a citizens' caucus through a

misapprehension, thinking it was to be a sort of union caucus. He had full confidence in the ability of the Republican party to name a straight ticket worthy of the votes of every member of the organization.

"If I were a Democrat," said Mr. Trefethen, "I should want a ticket of my own and Democrats should have a chance of voting for their own party candidates, and when Republicans look this matter square in the face they will rally to the support of ticket in every respect worthy of their united suffrage."

Nominations were then in order, and Mr. F. H. Harford took the floor and said they had gathered together to make no mistakes and with brief remarks nominated Hon. E. C. Reynolds for mayor, a man well versed in the needs of the new city.

Mr. J. S. Fickett seconded the nomination, saying: "It is eminently fit, wise and proper that Mr. Reynolds should be the candidate."

Hon. E. C. Reynolds was then nominated by acclamation amid scenes of wild enthusiasm. Mr. John B. Chase thought he saw several Democrats present, and tried to have some action measure adopted, which would forbid their active participation in the business of the caucus, but the bulk of the members looked upon Mr. Chase's cry as a false alarm and soon got to work on candidates for aldermen.

The South Portland district was first called, and W. T. Studley and Geo. F. Spear were unanimously chosen. Willard presented the name of Daniel P. Cobb, who was nominated by acclamation.

Two names were offered from the Knightville district and a ballot was taken, the tellers being W. L. Bradford, Fred A. Dyer and Joseph S. Fickett, which resulted as follows: Blon R. Small, 62; John P. Clemens, 38. There was no contest at South Portland Heights, and H. P. C. Hersey was selected. William W. Fickett was the choice from the Pleasantdale district, receiving 28 votes, for John W. Minott, 6. In the Ligonia and Cash Corner section, M. B. Fuller was nominated, the ballot stood, Mr. Fuller, 54; Henry E. Cash, 20.

Other nominations were as follows: School committee, Albert A. Cole, Frank I. Brown, Josiah F. Cobb, Andrew H. Pray, L. C. Jewell, A. S. Sawyer, Henry E. Cash; constables, Henry D. S. Woodbury, Peter W. H. Littlefield, W. J. Cribby, Eben L. Parrott, James E. Hayes, Wm. M. Burgess, Albus R. Angell. All of the constables were nominated by acclamation save one. A ballot was taken for the Willard candidate which resulted as follows: Albus R. Angell, 25; J. F. Place, 17; Warren W. Willard, 5. The ticket completed, Hon. E. C. Reynolds, candidate for mayor, was loudly called for and accepted the nomination, saying that he did not believe that they wanted him to make a speech and briefly expressed his appreciation of the honor which had been done him and pledged himself to try and do what was right regardless of any divisions. He thought the work of the convention, in its choice of candidates on the ticket with him, had been good and he felt it an honor to be associated with them. While mistakes of course are liable to be made in administering city affairs, every effort should be made to have the first year of the new city as a record year.

At the conclusion of Mr. Reynolds's short speech the caucus adjourned. MEETING OF CANDIDATES AND TOWN COMMITTEE.

The Republican town committee and the Republican candidates for city offices are requested to meet at Oakes hall, Knightville, Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance will be considered.

THE CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

A caucus of citizens, mostly Democratic, with a sprinkling of Republicans as interested observers, was held at Oakes hall last evening to put in nomination city officers "regardless of political preferences," and what a crowd. They packed the hall, coming in special cars from all sections of the town, and while the Democratic bird tried hard to hide his head, the movements of his body were easily discernable to the most casual observer. Before the caucus got down to work, tickets of the would-be candidates were industriously distributed, many of the names being printed on the daintiest kind of cards, and it was very obvious at the start that the officers were not going to be chosen by the method of secret ballot.

After a reign of confusion, Mr. J. A. S. Dyer, chairman of the Democratic town committee, very appropriately called the meeting to order and Albert Spear was chosen chairman. Before anything more was attempted, Mr. Dyer suggested that something should be done to pay for the hall and called upon everyone present to contribute 10 to 25 cents. "Don't you want an overcoat," shouted one; another said, "This must be a \$300 caucus," as he surveyed the crowd and calculated what would be realized if everyone responded. However, the matter of funds was passed by for the time, and the organization was perfected by choosing Frank P. Scammon secretary.

Nominations were in order. Hon. E. C. Reynolds was named for mayor by acclamation, and C. A. Hilton for moderator.

From the eastern section of the town Charles F. Willard was chosen for alderman, and Edward Soule then moved that Charles J. Tilton be the candidate from the South Portland section, and in the next breath moved that nominations be closed. This chain lightning method seemed to suit the crowd and Mr. Soule's motion prevailed. Mr. Tilton was nominated and after him the following were named: George T. Spear, Frank P. Scammon, Capt. Horace F. Davis, George E. Watson and Fred W. Jordan. It required a ballot to nominate Mr. Watson, for Mr. James Taylor was quick enough before nominations were closed to get the name of William W. Fickett before the caucus. Some one called Mr. Taylor down for doing so, shouting "No Republican is allowed to speak here," but the chairman did not take that view of the matter and the ballot resulted: George E. Watson, 95; William W. Fickett, 30.

"Who said we could not do it?" "That's the way to fix them," were the sallies called forth by the announcement of Mr. Watson's victory. The nominations for school committee excited but little interest, and those were named: Josiah F. Cobb, D. A. Kincaid, C. A. Tilton, George T. Delano, George H. Weeks, Jr., L. L. Lombard, Charles A. Dawson.

The crowd did not seem to care a fig about the majority question or the officers named for aldermen or school committee, but when they reached the constables they woke up and buckled down to work. Warren W. Willard was nominated from the Willard district, and the attempt to name Mr. Place was jored down with cries of "too late," "too late."

When South Portland district was reached a ballot was taken and it resulted: Edward Fowler, 75; P. W. H. Littlejohn, 45; J. T. Shay, 37. George S. Woodbury was elected from the South Portland heights, and the ballot for the Knightville district was: W. E. Welch, 59; W. J. Cribby, 24; George Cribby, 2; Mr. Welch was invited "to bring up his quarter and help pay for the hall."

Charles J. McDonald won out in the Pleasantdale district, receiving 67 votes to 15 for James E. Hayes. The Ligonia and Cash Corner contingent were out in force to nominate Hugh F. Flynn for constable and they did it amidst the wildest kind of enthusiasm.

This closed the nominations, and as the caucus adjourned a plaintive cry went up for ten cents from every one to pay expenses.

At its last meeting the Sunbeam society elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Pres.—Mrs. D. R. Ford. Vice Pres.—Miss Edna Seavey. Sec.—Marion Bradford. Treas.—Hazel Webb. Social Com.—Minnie Swallow, Laura Webb.

Lookout Com.—Lillian Rogers, Martha Quinn.

This afternoon the society will meet with Addie McVane, Cottage street.

The Goodwill circle will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Leighton, C street.

This evening at Stroudwater, Mr. Guy Davis, bookkeeper at the Lovell bicycle factory will marry Miss Johnson of Stroudwater village. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Woodfords.

Walter Hutchinson of Pleasantdale, formerly of Knightville, was present Sunday evening at the Knightville M. E. church and led the Young People's meeting.

The stockholders of the South Portland Co-operative Association will hold a meeting, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, at 7.30 o'clock in the unoccupied store in the K. P. building. All members are requested to be present.

On Wednesday evening a lecture will be delivered in the Peoples' M. E. church for the benefit of the Ladies' Circle by Rev. C. C. Phelan of Westbrook.

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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like Coffee. Looks like Coffee. Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

ing has been postponed to Friday evening next.

The Good Templars will meet tonight in their lodge rooms and choose delegates to the State convention which will be held in Augusta.

THE OLD WRECK AT KNIGHTVILLE.

The old condemned schooner which has been lying on the ledge just off Knightville for the past six years, got a move on recently and drifted almost to the channel of the harbor. During the cold spell she was filled with ice which had a tendency to lift her and dislodge her from the spot. She was totally water soaked and no tide was high enough to move her. She was brought up here from the ferry and was stripped some years ago by Ezekiel Turner. The iron and other material that might be of use were sold to a junk dealer and the water soaked wreck stuck fast until the ice recently got in its work.

The Samaritan society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Stedley, Sawyer street.

The Jolly Six will give a masquerade ball at Union Opera house next Thursday evening, March 2.

Mrs. Augusta Oaks is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Mark Mosher, B street.

Elizabeth City lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate their 15th anniversary Tuesday evening, March 7th, by giving a fine musical entertainment. Among the numbers will be music by the Carlotto Quintette of Portland, reading by Prof. Bennett of Auburn, vocal solo by Miss Sawyer of Portland, and other well known talent. Tickets are free and can be obtained from the committee.

Capt. Le Roy McCoun who has been the guest of Mrs. Lucy Burns, High street, has returned to his home, Boathbay Harbor.

Stephen Doughty of Stanford street is quite ill. Dr. J. W. Lowell is in attendance.

Mrs. Emeline Royer is ill with pneumonia, at her home, Frobie street.

Mrs. L. W. Gould of Pickett street is confined to her home with grippe.

Miss Annie Fickett will be retained as clerk at the post office under the new postmaster, John F. Merriman.

Arthur Cole, Chas. Harford and Fred Talbot spent Sunday at their cottage, Higgins Beach.

Miss Susie Dyer is spending a few days with Mrs. Sergeant Pate at Portland Head.

Mr. Chas. Searles who has been working in Boston the last few months, has returned home.

Mrs. Hattie Doughty has gone to New Sharon Me. on a brief visit to Rev. Harry S. Hyder and family.

Miss Mary E. Tinker who has been confined to the house by sickness, is able to be out once more.

PLEASANTDALE.

Mr. Albert Lambert has moved his family from Hoyt street to Ballard street, Lower Pleasantdale.

The Junior Circle was pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Bessie Small, Elm street, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank W. Carter, Elm street, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Mary Patton and Master David of Portland passed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Daniel Jones, new Elm street.

Miss Cleo Churchill has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Sara Dyer of Lewiston has been the guest of Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, Kelsey street.

Mr. J. A. Coolbroth accompanied by Mr. William Averill have returned from Prout's Neck, where they have passed the week at "Camp Averill."

Mrs. J. E. Rogers is suffering from a severe stomach trouble.

Mr. Peter McDonough, who has been confined to the house for a week, the result of an accident, is now able to resume the discharge of his duties at the B. & M. repair shop.

Mrs. J. W. Minott conducted the Young People's meeting at Elm street church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Walsh of Fifth avenue, Ligonia, entertained friends at her home on Saturday evening.

Miss Sadie Worth of Evans street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Wilkins, for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. S. Lombard has as a guest, her mother, Mrs. Robert Thomas of Greene.

A number of friends from Portland, Town House Corner and Pleasantdale, gave Miss Lizzie Taylor, a surprise party on Friday evening. Games and music were enjoyed and fruit and refreshments were served by the young ladies. At midnight the young folks left for home, a very happy crowd, after a very pleasant evening. The affair was in charge of Miss Ethel Fullerton and Miss Ethel Dyer.

Mrs. Marston of Portland spent the Sabbath with friends at the Depot.

Mrs. Charles Brown is quite ill at her home in Ligonia.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Hackett, who is at the Maine General hospital for treatment, will be pleased to know that she is on the rapid road to complete recovery after her long and severe illness.

entertained her friends, Miss Nellie Walsh, on Friday evening. Mrs. Sargent of Brewer is visiting her son, Mr. Fred W. Sargent, at his home on Brown street. Mrs. Fred W. Carter, who has been very ill owing to a relapse of the grip, is somewhat improved and the attending physician, Dr. Rogers, gives hope of speedy recovery. Rev. Mr. Newcomb, the new pastor of Bethany church, will arrive in South Portland Thursday next.

PORTLAND'S HEALTH.

Report of Secretary Dyer for the Past Four Weeks.

There were 63 deaths in the city for the four weeks ending Feb. 18 from the following causes: Pneumonia, ten; accidental, six; phthisis, five; apoplexy, bronchitis and la grippe, four each; premature birth and senility, three each; cancer, nephritis and paralysis, two each; paralysis of the brain, softening of the brain, convulsions, membranous croup, diabetes, gangrene of the leg, disease of the heart, inanition, intestinal obstruction, inflammation of the kidneys, enlargement of the liver, meningitis, neuritis and tuberculosis, one each.

The annual rate per 1000 is 19.78. For the corresponding period last year there were 75 deaths and the annual rate was 23.91, not including still births.

There were two deaths at the Greely Hospital and three at the Maine General. The death by wards were as follows: Ward 1, 11; Ward 2, 10; Ward 3, 4; Ward 4, 5; Ward 5, 9; Ward 6, 9; Ward 7, 15.

Place of burial—Evergreen, 20; Calvary cemetery, 20; Forest City, 20; Western cemetery, 1; Long Island, 1; taken away for burial, 15; still births, 3; brought here for burial, 15.

Age—Under 1 year, 6; 1 year and under 5 years, 6; 5 years and under 10 years, 7; 10 years and under 40 years, 3; 40 years and under 50 years, 5; 50 years and under 60 years, 7; 60 years and under 70 years, 7; 70 years and under 80 years, 7; 80 years and under 90 years, 12; 90 years and under 100 years, 1.

Contagious diseases—Scarlet fever, Ward 2, 1; Ward 5, 1; Ward 7, 1. Diphtheria, Ward 1, 1; Ward 2, 4; Ward 4, 1; Ward 6, 1; Ward 7, 1.

WESTBROOK.

The monthly meeting of the Westbrook grade was held Saturday and was well attended. Dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was devoted to sociability.

The Westbrook board of registration will be in session at Odd Fellows' Hall, Main street, in the assessors' room, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The report of the secretary of the board of health for the municipal year ending February 14, shows that 149 deaths have occurred. This number is an increase over last year and a very decided one over two years ago. The number of contagious diseases were as follows: Diphtheria, 9; typhoid, 10; tuberculosis, 4.

Mr. Wm. Babb, residing on Bridge street, an aged and respected citizen, died at an early hour Monday morning, after an illness of about a week, as a result of a stroke of paralysis. The funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence.

All English speaking voters of Ward 4, both Democrats and Republicans, are requested to meet at Brown street school house at 7.30 Wednesday evening. All voters opposed to the action of the so-called Peoples' party are earnestly requested to be present.

GEN. ZURLINDEN REMOVED.

London, February 27.—A despatch from Paris to a newspaper here says its correspondent hears that President Loubet has already signed a decree removing General Zurlinden from the post of military governor of Paris, and appointed General Faure Biguet, commander of the sixteenth army corps, to succeed him. The latter has been a consistent upholder of the innocence of Dreyfus. There is no confirmation of this statement from other sources.

BATH CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.) Bath, February 27.—The worst meeting of Bath city government held here during the present administration took place tonight when the city fathers met to settle the affairs of the year. The excitement all came about over abatement of taxes. It seems that \$6000 was appropriated for this purpose. About 95% of 1898 taxes were abated as well as some \$5000 of taxes of previous years. Mayor Torrey was in favor of charging that \$9000 to the city of Bath account so that the \$3100 remaining of the \$4000 could be used in paying bills. An order to this effect passed the aldermen but was tabled in the council and a joint convention followed which resulted in leaving the \$3000 under the abatement of taxes head, and the passage of an order directing the mayor to draw his warrant for \$3000 to be charged to the appropriation for highways which money should be used in paying the bills he alluded to.

LAWRENCE WILL WANT INCREASE.

Lawrence, Mass., February 27.—The result of the Fall River conference between mill owners and representatives of the employees will probably have the effect of raising the local textile workers in a demand for the restoration of the old scale of wages. With one or two exceptions the ten per cent cut down enforced over a year ago is still in vogue throughout the mills in this city.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, and for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system, by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at F. E. Fickett's, 212 Danforth, E. W. Stevens', 107 Portland, McDonough & Sheridan's, 225 Congress, and J. E. Gould & Co.'s, 201 Federal St.

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# RESPONDENT FILED DEMURRERS.

Judge Webb of the United States Court Gives His Opinion Regarding Fair-Field Floral Co. Indictments.

The great case of the Fairfield Floral company came up in the United States court yesterday afternoon and the attorneys for William E. Skinner, N. G. H. Wing and Viola Rae of New York, who are charged with violating the postal laws, filed demurrers which they proceeded to argue. It was their contention that the indictments under which the three parties above mentioned were arrested were improperly drawn inasmuch as they did not in any place specifically define the charge against the respondents. Mr. George E. Bird and Hon. Clarence Hall, assisted by Arthur E. Belcher of Portland and Mr. Voss of New York, argued the case. At the conclusion of their presentation of the case Judge Webb said that he believed the indictments to be imperfect and he thereupon called District Attorney Dyer to show why they were not imperfectly drawn. Mr. Dyer argued briefly and finally asked the indulgence of the court until this morning at 10 o'clock, when he will present the government's side of his case more fully. If Judge Webb fails to be convinced by Mr. Dyer's arguments the indictments against the three persons named will be null and void and new indictments against the respondents cannot be found until April. This is but the commencement of a long legal struggle in this case which has attracted so much attention throughout the country.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

### THE BRIDE ELECT.

It takes a good many people to fill the Jefferson theatre, and any production that can draw a big house there must have great popularity with theatre goers. Sonja's latest opera success "The Bride Elect," which comes to the Jefferson to-night and tomorrow afternoon and evening, is sure to successfully accomplish this feat, and both the managers of the theatre and the company are correspondingly happy. The company came here direct from the Boston theatre where it broke all previous records at that house during their engagement. The production here is to be identically the same, with all the gorgeousness of stage setting and costuming that marked its original production. In the cast tonight will be seen Albert Hart, Geo. Lyding, Harry Luckstone, Melville Stewart, Hilda Clark, Christie MacDonald, Alice Campbell, Minnie Britton, Lola Allen, Matella Thorne and Francis Brooks. There are still a number of choice seats left at the box office which can be secured by applying early for them.

## MUSICAL.

A delightful musical evening was given in the studio of Mr. Latham True, 55 Y. M. C. A., last evening, before a most musical audience. The programme follows:

- 1.—The Song of the Lark, H. W. Gade.
- 2.—Allegro scherzando, Moderato, Allegretto con moto, Allegro.
- 3.—Chamber Music Trio. (Mr. Given, Mr. Jones, Mr. True.)
- 4.—Prelude from Suite in E minor, J. S. Bach.
- 5.—Sonata for Violin and Piano, Op. 27, Christian Sinding.
- 6.—Romance (Andante), Mr. Given, Mr. True.
- 7.—Trio for Clarinet, Violoncello and Piano, Op. 11, L. von Beethoven.
- 8.—Allegro con brio, Adagio.
- 9.—Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Jones, Miss Carr. Songs with Piano-forte Accompaniment.
- 10.—a, The Night Blooming Cereus, b, The Red Rose, c, Song of May, Dr. H. M. Nickerson.
- 11.—Hungarian Dances, Johannes Brahms.
- 12.—a, A Major, b, F Major, c, F sharp Minor.
- 13.—Chamber Music Trio.

## GORDON'S CONSOLIDATED MINSTRELS.

Gordon's Consolidated Minstrels begins a four days' engagement at Portland theatre with a special matinee Wednesday afternoon, and continues every evening and afternoon during the week. Numerically this company surpasses any seen at Portland theatre this season, embracing some 50 people. The company is composed of an equal number of white and colored artists, and includes a cast of sweet voiced vocalists, who will render the latest budget of popular songs. The comedians are artists of reputation and ability and are headed by the clever wit and monologue star, Mr. John T. Keegan. A big street parade will be made on the day of the performance. Reserved seats are now on sale for the entire engagement.

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# TACTICS AT PORTLAND THEATRE.

The new four-act military extravaganza "Tactics," written by Mr. F. H. Chase of Lynn, Mass., was presented last evening at the Portland theatre before a good-sized audience under the auspices of Shepherd camp, Sons of Veterans. The cast of characters was made up of local talent and as in all amateur productions there were those who were perfectly at ease in their parts and carried them with ease and grace, while the others were a trifle stiff and stager. The performance last evening was practically a stage rehearsal, as it had been impossible to have the orchestra together prior to yesterday afternoon, owing to the occupancy of the theatre by other attractions. The audience thoroughly appreciated the strong points and situations and were liberal with applause when a strong play was made.

Miss Louise M. Sweeney in her solo "Kitty," rendered in the third act, was the recipient of generous applause for the manner in which she rendered the song. Miss Sweeney is possessed of a sweet voice and her effort was thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Hugh A. Sweeney as the hero, is a strong character and carried out his line well. The particular part in which Mr. Sweeney shows his talent to good effect is in the prison scene in the third act. The hero loosens the bars of the prison window and leaps for a telegraph wire running in close proximity to the prison window. He catches the wire and works his way hand over hand to a pole which he slides down and makes his escape.

Mr. Frank J. Mitchell as the "Kernal's Pody Guard," is a very clever Dutchman and keeps the audience in good humor by his inimitable rendition of the part. Miss Louise M. Sweeney as Irene Morgan, a Southern belle, is easy and natural in her part and makes a strong character for the cast.

Mrs. Coombe as Hulda Whistler, "a trifle old-fashioned," and Messrs Z. E. Paige as the farmer scout and Wm. E. Bradish as the negro, are each able in their respective parts.

The play is to be repeated this afternoon and evening. The tickets have had good sale for the closing performance and good houses may be looked for.

## LAW COURT.

Decision in a Sagadahoc County Case.

The following decision was received from the law court:

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Angie Cunningham, adm'x vs. the Bath Iron Works.

Rescript by Whitehouse, J.—It was the unquestioned duty of the defendant to exercise ordinary care and foresight to provide safe means of egress and reasonable safe place in and about which the "helpers" and other laborers were required to work; but the fulfillment of this duty must be tested by the experience of employees who are themselves in the exercise of due care and not with reference to those who are themselves negligent or venturesome, or the unfortunate victims of the simple and unaccountable accidents. Absolute safety is not guaranteed to the laborer by the contract of employment.

1.—The cog wheels and their gearing in connection with which the injury was received, were of the usual and familiar type. There was nothing peculiarly dangerous about them. All the laborers in the shop were constantly reminded by both sight and hearing of the power as well as of the existence of these wheels. The help was not required to operate the angle sheers, or to perform any duty within three feet of the wheels on the inward rolling side. Under these circumstances the failure of the defendant to guard the angle sheers, or to perform any duty within three feet of the wheels on the inward rolling side, was not negligence.

2.—The case fails to disclose any evidence whatever that there were scraps of angle iron or other waste material on the floor at the time of the accident. Whether a failure to establish or enforce a regular day for the removal of such debris could be held negligence, and if so, whether it must be deemed the negligence of a fellow servant, it is unnecessary to say. There is no evidence of its existence at the time in question.

3.—The obligation resting upon the employer to give the laborer such instructions as are reasonably necessary to enable him to understand the perils to which he is exposed, must be considered with reference to the reciprocal obligation resting upon the laborer to exercise the sense and faculties with which he is endowed in order to discover and comprehend the perils to which he is exposed. He is not bound to inform the laborer of what he already knows, or what by the exercise of ordinary care and attention, he might have known. It affirmatively appears that the helper was a bright and intelligent youth who has just entered upon his eighteenth year. He clearly had the opportunity to observe the cog-wheels from day to day, and the capacity to comprehend the danger of coming in contact with their gearing. He had all the information upon that subject which could have been derived from the most elaborate instructions.

4.—It is settled law that if a laborer continues in the service of his employer under such circumstances, he will be deemed to have waived all objections to the machinery and appliances, and to have voluntarily assumed the risks incident to the service performed.

5.—The plaintiff wholly fails to show affirmatively either by direct evidence or by legitimate inference from any evidence in the case, that the intestate was in the exercise of due care, and did not negligently contribute to the injury. This deficiency in the proof would alone be fatal to the plaintiff's action.

Motion sustained; verdict set aside.

## THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

The Galt Block Burglars Held To Answer.

There were several cases before Judge Robinson in the Municipal court yesterday morning. The Galt block burglars were arraigned. They were Cyrus S. DeCost and James E. Reddy, both pleading guilty to breaking and entering the block and taking therefrom four cases of corn and two boxes of soap, aggregating \$22 in value. Probable cause was found and each offender was held under \$800 to the May term of the Superior court. Brogan, who has been in custody on suspicion of having something to do with the Galt block affair was held simply for intoxication.

Prof. Farrell, the boxing master, pleaded guilty to an assault on William F. Dunning, a Boston and Maine brakeman, who was formerly one of Farrell's pupils. Dunning was standing with some friends on Middle street near Temple Saturday night when Farrell came along.

Farrell claims that Dunning insulted him, and he knocked him down, while Dunning and his friends claim that the assault was unprovoked. At any rate the assault was made and Farrell paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Officer Greeley told the court of a hard tussle he had with Charles E. Bancroft while Bancroft was drunk. Bancroft said that he guessed the officer's story was true for he was a perfect maniac when drunk. Three dollars and costs.

Joe Forstall withdrew his plea of not guilty which he made when arraigned for intoxication on Saturday morning and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to thirty days, the sentence being suspended during good behavior.

George H. Bayes appealed on search and seizure case.

## HARBOR NOTES.

Items of Interest Picked Up Along the Water Front.

Yesterday morning it was reported at the Grand Trunk yard master's office that there were 3000 loaded cars, containing package freight, standing on tracks in the Portland and East Deering yards. In addition to these almost every siding between Portland and Island Point is occupied by cars waiting an opportunity to be discharged at this city. The elevators are both full of grain and the freight sheds are full of package freight.

Sunday was kind of a reception day at the homes of Portland's Chinese inhabitants. The Celestials from the German ship Alesia had a day off and they improved it by strolling about town and calling on their countrymen at the various laundries throughout the city.

The Allan line steamship Peruvian arrived outside Sunday night but could not find a pilot and, as the fog began coming in thick, had to stand off shore until yesterday morning. A pilot was taken on near Portland Head and she arrived at her dock at 9 a. m. She sailed from Glasgow February 11, and had a very fair winter passage. More or less rough weather and head winds were encountered but nothing had enough to delay the steamer seriously. The Peruvian brought about 100 tons of cargo and eight returning cattlemen all of whom passed the inspector.

The Horatio Hall arrived at 10.30 Sunday night with a large freight. One consignment was 500 packages of tea consigned to the Bank of North America, St. John, N. B. There were also many bales of burlap directed to Bailey at Winthrop where they will be converted into oil cloths.

The fog in the harbor was so dense that it was impossible to make out anything lying at anchor there yesterday.

The bark Celina has finished loading for Rosario, South America. Her cargo of lumber was loaded by the Marrett Lumber company. The Celina cleared yesterday afternoon and her crew is being signed.

The Allan liner Buenos Ayres sailed Sunday for Liverpool. After one month and one day spent on the marine railway the schooner C. J. Willard came off yesterday. The lobster steamer Ocean View which was on the railway in front of the schooner also came off. The recent cold weather made so much ice on the ways that the vessels have been prisoners all this time.

Schooners Ella M. Doughty and Robert and Carr arrived with fish yesterday.

## BAD OUTBREAK OF SMALL POX.

Several Cases in Small Franklin County Settled.

Livermore Falls, February 27.—Small pox in a bad form has broken out at Riley's, a settlement in Franklin county, and fears are entertained that through tardy discovery an epidemic is threatened. Vaccination had been commenced no one being excepted. Dr. Garcelon of Lewiston was called to Riley's today and he found four cases of the disease in various stages. One case is likely to prove fatal. All the sufferers and a number of suspected cases have been quarantined. So many persons have been exposed to the contagion that many cases are expected.

## SMALL POX AT RILEY.

Lewiston, February 27.—A special to the Sun says there are three cases of small pox at Riley and another suspicious case. Dr. Garcelon of Lewiston was called today and called as above.



It is the coffee that never fails to give absolute satisfaction. The seal which it bears is a guarantee that its purity and strength have not been tampered with, and that it surely is Seal Brand Coffee.

# JURY TAMPERED WITH.

One Reason Given for Postponing Quay Trial.

## ENTIRELY A MATTER OF SPECULATION AT PRESENT.

Political Circles in the State Were Shaken to the Center—Quay's Attorney Says There is No Evidence Against Senator.

Philadelphia, February 27.—Political circles were shaken to the center by the unexpected postponement of the Quay trial today and there is speculation in every quarter as to the cause which brought about the delay. There is little doubt that both sides were ready to go on. All the parties were on hand and everything was apparently in readiness when District Attorney Rothwell asked Judge Bellier to postpone the trial "because the commonwealth was not ready."

As soon as the sensation caused by this announcement has subsided, Messrs. Shields and Shapley, counsel for Senator Quay and his son, put a vigorous protest against further delay, but the court granted the request and fixed April 10 for the trial.

When questioned afterward the district attorney declined to give any reason for the postponement, but added that he submitted the entire subject to Judge Bellier before making the application and the judge had approved the reasons. He added significantly that the postponement was due to the commonwealth. Senator Quay's counsel had this to say:

"The fact of the matter is that there is nothing whatever in the case. Our experts have examined the books and documents. They are mutilated, false and a fraud upon their face. We are prepared to prove conclusively the entire impugning Senator Quay and his son were made six months after the alleged conspiracy had been consummated, and the fruits, if any, had been reaped. The commonwealth must admit this. Their own experts will testify to it. We are confident that there is not a judge on the bench today who would not under the evidence available order the jury to acquit."

Sensor Quay declined to say anything about the case except to express his disappointment at the delay.

Rumors were afloat all day; one that the trial had been postponed because of the death of former state treasurer Haywood had minimized the chances of Senator Quay's conviction and another, which gained the greatest credence, that a member of the jury panel had informed the district attorney of an attempt at impersonation.

Philadelphia, February 27.—The trial of Senator Quay and his son Richard, which it was expected would begin today, has been postponed.

Sensor Quay, with his son, entered the court room promptly at 10 o'clock, the hour fixed for the opening of the trial. On motion of District Attorney Rothwell, the trial was postponed until April 10.

The district attorney did not state his reason for the motion for the postponement. Counsel for defendants objected to a postponement and stated to the court that they had summoned witnesses and gone to considerable trouble to prepare their case and desired immediate trial.

Judge Bellier, however, granted the motion of the district attorney for postponement and fixed April 10 as the date of the trial.

The Evening Bulletin says: "No sooner had the postponement been made known than it was declared by high authority that the cause for halting the case was that the district attorney had informed the jury panel. Officials in the district attorney's office declined to discuss this beyond stating that there was only one most significant utterance in court, avowing the prosecution being entirely in readiness to proceed. Rumor had it that a case of impersonation had been detected, but concerning this no definite information was obtainable."

Upon the question of tampering with the jury, the district attorney made a most significant utterance in court, avowing that the postponement was a duty to the commonwealth. Beyond that he refused to speak save to say that it would be unwise to give his reason at present. Judge Bellier had been informed of it, and that sufficed."

## CAUSED SENSATION AT HARRISBURG.

Quay Men Say Postponement of Trial Was an Outrage.

Harrisburg, Pa., February 27.—The postponement of the trial of Senator Quay created a sensation among the legislators and politicians at Harrisburg. Captain James M. Clark, who is in charge at the Quay headquarters says it is an outrage. He claims Senator Quay was ready and anxious to go ahead with the trial and that his friends had every assurance that he would be honorably acquitted. Senator Meredith, a strong Quay man, says the postponement means the election of Senator Quay this week.

Mr. McCarroll of Dauphin, another Quayite, is certain that his jury bill will become a law before the time fixed for the trial. The bill is on the House calendar for the second reading and cannot be taken up before March 1st. Capt. Wm. Hasson, one of the House Democratic leaders is confident that District Attorney Rothwell had good reason to ask that the case go over and says the postponement will have no effect on the senatorial deadlock, except to prolong it until after the trial. This seems to be the general opinion of the leaders of the faction and party opposed to Senator Quay.

E. A. Van Valkenberg, the leader of the anti-Quay forces, says the postponement was a great surprise.

## SENSATION FLOUR.

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# NOW BUILD YOURSELF UP. Your Blood Is Poor and Thin, Your Nerves Weak, You Are Run Down in Health.

Take Dr. Greene's Nervura, Best of All Spring Medicines, Most Wonderful Restorative and Strengthening Known to Science--Makes Pure Blood, Strong Nerves, Vigorous Bodies.



Mr. Daniel A. Foster, Wentworth, N. H., says: "I had the Grip so that I was unconscious for several days for most of the time. I have had the rheumatism and nerve trouble for several months. I would die if I was so weak, nervous and run down. I saw Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy advertised and got a bottle. That did me so much good that I got another bottle, and that helped me still more. I have now used five bottles and can truly say that it has helped me more than all the other medicines and doctors put together that I have used. I had the rheumatism so badly that I could not sit up nor dress myself, and I thought I knew what pain was, but not before. But now that is all gone; I do not have an ache or a pain and I work every day and do as much work as any man in town."

Take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy now for your spring medicine. This grand remedy has the confidence of the people as no other remedy has, because it is the prescription of a regular physician, Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who has the largest practice and makes the most cures of any physician in the world, and who can be consulted without charge by anybody, personally, or by writing about your case.

## IN MEMORY OF FRANCIS E. HEUSTON.

On Sunday at 3 p. m. the memorial service of late Francis E. Heuston, who died on board the steamer Portland, Nov. 27, 1898, was held at his late residence. In the parlor was a photograph of the deceased which was beautifully decorated with flowers. Precisely at 3 o'clock the Rev. Theo. A. Smythe began by reading the burial service of the congregational ritual, after which a trio of female voices rendered a beautiful selection. Rev. S. W. Hutchings then offered a fervent prayer followed by the address by Rev. Theo. A. Smythe. The basis for the address were the words of David: "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death." The speaker said in part: "The old belief that death was unknown in this world prior to man's apostasy has long since been abandoned. By the light of that science that aspires to walk the ages of the mighty past and uncover its secrets, we find that its every epoch, as taught in our school books, is but a record of death."

His Silurian Devonian ages tell of the death of all dwellers in watery depths. Its Carboniferous and Triassic ages tell of death over all the earth to vegetable and animal, even the mighty mastodon itself. And what are the rocks but mausoleums and monuments of death?

And now what is the belief relative to man? Why, that when God built him up in his image and likeness. He designed that he should stand as a contrast to the abounding death, with the trade-mark of immortality on his brow.

By the fell apostasy the purpose of heaven was defeated and death became the sign manual and signal of dishonor and ruin.

"How divine is the mission of Christianity to reverse the ruin of the fall! The process of sin is from life to death; the process of grace is from death to life—eternal life with Christ in heaven."

Where the faded flower shall freshen, Freshen, never more to fade; Where the clouded sky shall brighten, Brighten never more to shade.

Where the sun shall never scorch, Where the star-beams cease to chill, Where no tempest stirs the echoes Of the wood, or wave, or hill.

Where the morn shall wake in gladness, And the noon the day prolong; Where the daylight, dew in fragrance, 'Mid the burst of holy song, Loved one, we shall meet and rest, With the holy and the blest.

"What is death to the Christian but the minister of God to draw aside the curtain of the inviolable and usher him into the beatitudes of the blest? What is death but the favoring gale which carries the long-tossed mariner into the haven of repose? What is death? It is the moment when the long enduring patient shakes off the last symptom of disease. 'Oh,' says Paul, 'to live is Christ, but to die is gain.'"

"All hail, thou king of terrors, unrobbed and unarmored. Thy dying friend that left our sides never saw thee in thy terrors but only as a friend, and smiling with thee went home to God."

The speaker counselled his hearers most eloquently not to have an abnormal dread of death, but to live day by day in communion and peace with God so that death may find them prepared to leave this for the other and better world.

The tribute paid to the character and worth of the deceased was a marked feature of the service, and the large and representative gathering of friends showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

## GOOD TEMPLARS HAVE A SCHEME.

Plan Proposed By Which Liquor Lave Are To Be Enforced.

Waterville, February 27.—For a long time the Good Templars of Maine have expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which Maine's prohibitory laws have been and are being enforced. Grand Chief Templar Grant Rogers, a lawyer and ex-county attorney of Sagadahoc has drawn up a bill to be presented to the state legislature for immediate action.

The new bill provides as follows in its first section:

"Any complainant who institutes proceedings against any person or persons for violation of the law prohibiting the sale, keeping for sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquor, may employ an attorney at law to present said action to final judgment."

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. RINES BROTHERS CO. COMMON SENSE Corsets ... AT ... HALF PRICE.

We are closing out certain styles of the Common Sense Corsets at just one-half their regular retail prices.

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- 5 pair No. 18
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- 1 " " 23
- 2 " " 26
- 3 " " 27
- 3 " " 28
- 2 " " 29
- 2 " " 30

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50c Per Pair.

## WE HAVE

- 7 pair No. 18
- 4 " " 19
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- 1 " " 23
- 3 " " 24
- 2 " " 25
- 4 " " 26
- 2 " " 27
- 2 " " 28
- 2 " " 29

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It is a most reliable make of fine Corsets, and if your size is included in the above list you can get a genuine half price bargain.

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GRANT ROGERS, G. C. T., Richmond, Me.

## STATE OF MAINE.

To the Electors of the City of Portland.

Pursuant to warrants from the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Portland, I hereby warn and notify the inhabitants of said city of Portland, qualified according to law, to meet at their respective wards and rooms on the first Monday of March next, being the sixth day of said month, at eight o'clock, in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for mayor, one eligible and one non-eligible, a ward clerk, clerk and two or more constables, in each ward, except that each island ward may choose one constable to serve for one year.

Also in wards two, four, six, seven and nine, to choose a resident of said ward to serve as a member of the superintendent school committee to serve for two years, and in ward eight to choose a resident of said ward to serve as a member of the superintending school committee to serve for one year.

Also to give their votes upon the following question, to-wit: Shall the act entitled "An act in relation to the school committee of the city of Portland," passed by the Legislature of the State of Maine, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, and amended by the Legislature of the year 1900, be accepted and adopted?

The polls on such day of election to remain open until five o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed.

In witness whereof, I, EDWIN L. DYER, City Clerk, Portland, February 28th, 1899. feb28td

## CUMBERLAND.

The Republicans of Cumberland are requested to meet at the Town House on Saturday Eve., Mar. 12th at 7 o'clock, to nominate candidates for town officers for the coming year and transact any other business that may come before them.

Per order Town Committee, Cumberland Center, Feb. 27, 1899. feb28td

## FOR MAYOR OF BREWER.

Hauger, February 27.—At a Republican caucus held in Brewer tonight, Donald A. Sargent was re-nominated for mayor by acclamation.

## MARRIAGES.

In Cushing, Feb. 18, Alonzo Seavey and Nettie Young.

In Skowhegan, Feb. 21, Stephen D. Parsons and Miss Emily H. Kellow.

In Unity, Feb. 21, Benjamin F. Fogg and Miss Annie L. Rollins.

In DeLion, Ralph P. Gifford and Miss Maud M. Harter.











## THE PRESS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

J. R. Libby & Co.  
Owen, Moore & Co.  
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.  
T. F. Homsted.  
Legislative Notice.  
Miss Ross, Co.  
Quous—Cumberland.  
Election Notice.

FINANCIAL.  
Mason & Merrill.  
AMUSEMENTS.  
Grand Concert, Cake Walk and Ball.

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Found and similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate heads on page 6.

## BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The Boston & Maine will pay a regular quarterly dividend to holders of common stock April 1st. This is in addition to semi-annual dividend on the preferred which comes due March 1st.

The new monster engine 30 of the Maine Central, will be at the Thompson's Point round house on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week. Also on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week. The engine runs on the 11 o'clock train east one night, returning at 1.30 a. m. on the night following.

M. D. Smith of this city, will continue his cottage meetings this week as follows: Monday evening at Mrs. Reed's, 4 Lafayette street; Tuesday evening at Mrs. Bartlett's, 73 Park street; Wednesday evening at Mrs. Green's, 10 Merrill street; Thursday evening at Mrs. Maxwell's, 37 Merrill street; Friday evening at Mrs. Todd's, 73 Park street; Saturday evening at Mrs. Green's, 10 Merrill street. Dr. Blanchard will deliver the eighth and last lecture of his course on "The Books of the Bible" this evening at 7.45 o'clock in the vestry of Congress Square church. Subject, "The Fourth Gospel—a Philosopher's Use of the Words of John." All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

Yesterday was foggy and rainy with slippery sidewalks.

There was a break yesterday morning in the water main on Congress street, half way up Munjoy hill.

Petitions for administration of the estate of the late Henry Fox were filed yesterday at the probate office, and Edward F. Thompson is named as administrator.

A new tribe of Red Men will be instituted in Portland this evening.

Three cases of scarlet fever are reported at the rear of 3 Danforth street.

The basket ball series will be resumed next Wednesday evening when the following teams will play at Y. M. C. A.: Olinson and Purple, Pink and Blue, Green and Orange.

The city schools re-opened yesterday. The next recess is Fast Day and extends to May 8.

The Fraternity club was entertained last evening by Rev. Samuel Worcester. They by Prof. Emory of Bowdoin college. Subject, "Imperialism."

The Chestnut street auxiliary of the W. F. M. S., will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. F. E. Lovell, 64 Brown street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Ina Moses, recently returned from South America, will be present and speak of her work. A full attendance is requested.

The regular weekly meeting of the Portland Board of Underwriters was held at the rooms of the board of trade yesterday forenoon. Only routine business was transacted.

At the Seamen's Recreation rooms on Fore street tonight the men of the steamship Ross, Capt. Cummings, will give a concert. J. P. Christopherson will be chairman.

An important meeting of the Young Men's Republican club of Ward 1 will be held this evening. All members are requested to be present at 7.30.

## PERSONAL.

Edgar M. Briggs of Lewiston has been admitted to practice in the United States courts.

## BOWLING.

The Tonitones beat the Excelsiors two out of the three games last evening. The last game being a tie. One frame was rolled, the Excelsiors winning by one pin. Tonight occurs the game between Portland and Boston.

**TONTINES.**  
Pine, 99 88 112—299  
Dockety, 89 89 79—257  
Hall, 86 77 90—253  
J. A. Pine, 82 91 87—260  
Wood, 94 92 90—276  
Totals, 460 437 455—1245

**EXCELSIORS.**  
O. Wood, 78 79 86—243  
Foss, 84 99 80—263  
Bishop, 88 83 88—259  
Varney, 81 71 88—245  
Mcoper, 69 79 111—289  
Totals, 425 411 458—1294

## BITTEN BY HIS DOG.

Mr. Ernest E. Cross, the druggist, was bitten by his large bull dog Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cross had washed the dog and then the canine laid down behind the counter to allow his body to dry off. In a few minutes Mr. Cross extended his arm behind the counter to pull the dog out. At this the animal was greatly frightened and placed his teeth into the right hand between the thumb and forefinger of Mr. Cross. It was a savage bite and Mr. Cross has been suffering the most excruciating pain.

The dog has rather an interesting history. He was owned by a sea captain who sailed frequently from this port. The last time he left here the dog refused to go and no amount of persuasion could make him. He was finally taken ashore and given to Mr. Cross who has kept him ever since. The schooner has never been heard from.

## AT THE PORTLAND CLUB.

Candidates for Office Partook of Clams as Guests of the Club.

The Portland club entertained at its guests last evening all of those gentlemen who have been mentioned by the Republicans of Portland for municipal offices. There were present about one hundred in all, very few of those invited being absent. After the customary banquet of clams hot from the steamer and other good things the hunt of those candidates who seek election to office by the members of the city council commenced. It was a merry chase for the most of them and on all sides conversations like these might be heard.

"Let me introduce you Mr. Seekam, Mr. So-and-So. Mr. So-and-So is candidate for the common council in ward ten."

The two gentlemen would shake hands talk about the weather a minute, make the customary bad jokes about Deering being part of Portland and then Mr. Seekam says: "By the bye Mr. So-and-So I am a candidate for weigher of vinegar, or measurer of hay. I would like your support for this position if you can give it to me."

"Well, I am making no promises, Mr. Seekam," says the shrewd member from ward ten, "but when the time comes around I shall be glad to consider you." Another seeker comes along, exclaims Mr. Seekam, and the gentleman from ward ten holds another pleasant conversation of a similar kind.

This was the way in which the seekers put in a busy evening at the Portland club last night and made the most of their opportunities to get ice.

It is a merry game of guess and guess again and the Portland club which affords these opportunities to the hunted and the hunter are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking last evening. All who were present had a jolly good time and the Portland club members enjoyed the affair as much as any one else.

## THE DINSMORE CASE.

The Prisoner Pleads Not Guilty and is Bound Over.

Avery Dinsmore, the young student from Fryeburg, who is charged with counterfeiting silver dollars, was brought before United States Commissioner Bradley yesterday morning. Mr. Dinsmore waived examination, and was bound over in the sum of one thousand dollars for his appearance at the April term of the U. S. District Court. District Attorney Dyer appeared for the prosecution and Carl Hastings, of Fryeburg, for the defendant.

## ABANDONED AT SEA.

Capt. Lewis of the Galathea Is a Resident of Pleasantdale.

A despatch from London, dated Saturday last, says: "Bark Galathea of St. John, Capt. Lewis, from Turks Island, Jan. 30 for Boston, was passed Feb. 15, lat 38 N, lon. 50 W, abandoned, crew and cargo waterlogged. Fate of crew unknown."

Capt. Lewis is Capt. Herbert Lewis, a resident of Pleasantdale, and he is about thirty years of age. He is the son of Capt. Morrill Lewis, an old sea captain, and he has been previously in command of the Ann Lewis. He is a single man and has a mother and four brothers who live in South Portland.

## OBITUARY.

## ALFRED H. COE.

Mr. Alfred H. Coe, the well known Middle street hatter, died at his residence in this city yesterday from the effects of a paralytic shock received a week ago. Saturday night. Mr. Coe was about 54 years of age. He was one of our most estimable citizens, quite in demeanor, affable in manner. He had always devoted himself to his business and had never been a candidate for political office. He was a member of the Order of the Knights of Pythias. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

Mr. Coe's father was George Coe, who was for many years postmaster of Portland.

## MARCH DIVIDENDS.

Dividends on the following Maine securities are payable in Boston, March 1st: Bangor, Hampden and Winterports 6s, \$ 1,000 2 1/2 p. c.  
Eastern R. R. 6s, 204,360 3 p. c.  
Norway Water Co. 5s, 1,250 3 p. c.  
Old Orchard Water Co. 6s, 1,800 3 p. c.  
Boston & Maine pref., 94,404 3 p. c.  
Portland & Rumford Falls Ry., 10,000 1 p. c.  
Interest on the following securities is payable at the office of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Portland, March 1st:  
Berlin Water Co., \$4,000 3 1/2 p. c.  
United Gas & Electric Co., 6,250 2 1/2 p. c.  
Portland City Water Co., 1,375 2 p. c.  
Oxford Light Co., 1,000 2 1/2 p. c.

## HIS FOOT WAS BADLY INJURED.

Coby Reynolds, brakeman on freight 37 of the Maine Central, met with a serious accident at Augusta Saturday night. He supposed that he had uncoupled some cars and he gave the orders for the train to go ahead, but the patent coupler didn't work and the wheels of the cars struck his foot, breaking the bones and jamming it badly. His comrades carried him to Dr. Martin's office, who dressed his wounds and he was then taken to his home in Waterville.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Last Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board.

The last regular monthly meeting of the school committee for 1898-99, was held yesterday afternoon at their rooms in City building. Mr. Whitehouse presiding in the absence of the mayor.

All the members were present. The motion at the last meeting in reference to Stetson's History of Maine was brought up and it was voted to leave the matter on the table for another month. Mayor Randall here came in and took the chair.

The resignation of Mrs. Lucetta M. Knowles of the Butler school, who goes to Medford, Mass., was accepted, and a resolution to her valuable and faithful services, presented by Mr. Whitehouse was adopted.

Mr. Peabody had authority given to continue Miss Paine in the West Kindergarten.

The resignation of Miss Mary McAleny of the Centre street school was accepted, and Mr. McGowan offered a resolution to her valuable services and faithful work was adopted.

Miss Lydia H. Beck of Park street school was granted a leave of absence for the rest of the school year.

On motion of Mr. McGowan Miss Nellie Bulger was elected to Miss McAleny's place.

Miss Alice Lincoln Place was elected to take Miss Beck's place of the Park street school.

Miss Nellie C. Williams of the Butler school was given a six week's leave of absence.

The resignation of Miss Carrie L. Gordon was offered to take effect in May. On motion of Mr. Brownson, the resignation was accepted and a resolution adopted in regard to her valuable and faithful services.

On motion of Mr. Whitehouse Miss Margaret Langthorne was elected a special teacher in place of Miss Gordon resigned. The supervisor of Vaughan street school was authorized to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Langthorne's transfer.

Misses Hayes and Grace Dunn were elected to the Butler school.

Dr. Stanley P. Warren then read the annual report which will be found in another column.

The report was received with much applause and adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Hall this resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That the thanks of this board be extended to His Honor Mayor Randall for the fair and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this board.

## FUNERAL OF M. J. SPEAR.

A Well Known Railway Mail Clerk Buried in Gardiner on Sunday.

Milbury J. Spear of Augusta, a railway mail clerk who has been a constant visitor to Portland almost every day for the past ten years and was as well known and highly esteemed in Portland as he was at his own home, was buried on Sunday at Gardiner. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon in the Universalist church at Augusta and was very largely attended.

"Mel" Spear as every one called him had a great many warm friends in Portland. He was a genial companion, a true, upright friend and a most estimable man. He had been a postal clerk for ten years and had a most creditable record for faithful and efficient service. His sudden death from typhoid fever was a great shock to many people in this city and on Sunday a great many went from here to Augusta to attend his funeral.

The railway postal clerks under Chief Clerk Marshall, twenty-two in number, were present at the services, the Maine Central railroad providing transportation to Augusta for those who did not carry them over this line. These postal clerks look to Augusta with them a very magnificent floral tribute, "Gates ajar," which was a master piece of floral design.

There were also present at the funeral services many Knights of Pythias from Hallowell, Gardiner and Augusta, including three companies of the Uniform Rank and almost one hundred members of the A. O. U. W. The body was taken to Gardiner for interment.

## PILGRIMAGE OF THE OKADALEANS.

The annual migration of the jolly Okadaleans occurred last evening and their Mecca was the Riverton casino. The people of Okadale have a most unique way of enjoying themselves, and whenever they indulge in a pilgrimage of this sort they manage to extract considerable fun before the event passes into history.

Last year, it will be remembered, the Okadale people got snow bound at Riverton and were obliged to remain at the casino all night owing to the blocking of the roads. This year they managed to get home before daylight, but it was late in the morning before the festivities came to an end. There were 127 people in the party. They enjoyed one of Landlord Smith's dinners, danced to the music of the piano played by Mr. Woodbury, sang, told stories, played cards and had a general good time. The Okadale people know how to enjoy life.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

These real estate transfers have been recorded:

Horace F. Davis of South Portland to Joe B. Crandon of Portland, land and buildings, on Thomas street, Woodfords.

Sons Chaplin of Portland to the Geo. M. Chaplin estate, for \$300, land in Naples.

Houston Freebody of Portland to Jane Hall of Portland, land and buildings in Portland on Brackett street.

John Anderson and Clara E. Anderson, both of Portland, to Jessie M. Mountford of Falmouth, land in Falmouth.

Rose T. Gibson of Portland to Llewellyn M. Leighton of Portland, and on northern side of a proposed street near Woodfords.

John C. F. Crockett and others of Portland, and Ida F. Bennett of Yarmouth, to Little M. Williams of Portland, land on Chapel street, dwelling house.

Abner D. Bryant of Freeport to Martha Lee Anderson of Freeport, land and buildings in Freeport.

George H. Wright of Sebago to Alva Ward of Sebago for \$500, land in Sebago with buildings.

## SCANDINAVIAN REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Interesting Meeting Held Last Evening at the Republican Headquarters.

The Scandinavian Republican club which was organized a few evenings ago held a most interesting meeting last night at the Republican headquarters. There were fully forty members present, many new names having been handed in to the club officers since the first meeting.

Dr. Victor K. Lagerson, the president of the club, presided and after calling the meeting to order introduced Mr. George Allan, chairman of the Republican city committee, who spoke at some length on Republicanism and the duty of citizens.

Mr. Allan was followed by Mr. Charles A. Strout who spoke briefly and had many interesting things to say to the club regarding Republican principles and what it means to be a citizen of this country. The speeches of both these gentlemen were very handsomely received and much enthusiasm was manifested during the evening.

Dr. Lagerson also made a brief address to the club, impressing upon its members the necessity of seeing that all of their friends in their several wards were naturalized. He said: "I don't see how we can live in a country whose interests are dear and essential to every one of us without becoming a citizen of that country. Our countrymen have been too negligent in these matters, and it is time that we taught them better things. Some say that they do not become naturalized because they care nothing for politics, and it makes little difference to them who is mayor or president. I tell you it is of vital importance to every one of us who fills these offices. I am glad to say that our people have done more for this country than have many foreigners. We have done our share towards freeing this country, towards maintaining its unity and upholding its honor both at home and abroad. A great majority of our people are naturalized here, in fact a larger per cent than of any other race foreign to this country. We don't get our naturalization papers from the city committee of either political party. We obtain them by paying our own money for them because we believe that it is right and proper that every man who wishes to be a citizen of this grand republic should pay the insignificant sum of \$2.50 for the privilege. Therefore our people as a class do not ask others to pay this sum for them. We pay a larger proportion of the taxes than do any foreigners and it means something to us who shall fill these offices and govern our adopted country. We have come to this country not to live in it as foreigners, but to receive and reap the benefits of American citizenship. We are here not as foreigners but as Americans. I don't ask you to be politicians but you can speak on political questions in that silent voice, the ballot, which is far more effective than all the sidewalk oratory that can be indulged in."

Mr. Lagerson's remarks were frequently interrupted by applause. He is a young man with a serious manner and very effective speech and talks in a most convincing manner.

The following committees were announced:

Finance Committee—Oliver Anderson, M. Nansen, S. F. Nelson.

Membership Committee—Ward one, S. C. Nelson, even Seventeen, Christ Bakki; ward two, Christian Peterson, Thomas W. Thompson, K. D. Knudsen; ward three, Peter Nelson, O. P. Peterson, N. A. Bruns; ward four, Dr. Lagerson; ward five, John Johnson, M. P. Nansen; ward six, Nils Foss, J. Kvermark, S. E. Hanson; ward seven, G. A. Rodde; ward eight, P. J. Moller, Hans P. Hanson, Olof Usterstrom; ward nine, Jno. Urdahl, Chr. H. Bart, S. C. Nelson.

Executive Committee—Ward one, P. Jackson; ward two, Carl Swenhelm; ward three, Nils Bruns; ward five, John Johnson; ward six, Nils Foss; ward seven, George A. Rhidin; ward eight, Emil P. Anderson; ward nine, C. Hybert.

The club adjourned until next Saturday evening. The place of the next meeting will be announced in the columns of the PRESS on Thursday.

**THE TRANSFER MADE.**

Cape Road Now Owned By Portland Railroad Company.

The papers transferring the Portland and Cape Elizabeth railroad company's property to the Portland Railroad Company were signed at noon yesterday. The actual transfer of the property has thus taken place, although the management of the newly acquired road will not be assumed by General Manager Newman until Wednesday, March 1.

The taking possession will not be accompanied by any important changes in the personnel of the working force of the road at first. Superintendent A. S. Macreadie will probably remain for the present at least, and have charge of the details of running the road, as Superintendent Spring has on the Westbrook line. Changes will be made in the running schedules and in the working plans of the road, as their need develops. Considerable speculation has been indulged in in regard to many proposed changes, but these are almost wholly puerile speculation, and nothing definite in most of these particulars has been decided upon by the management. It is thought probable that tracks will be laid down Cross street, thus saving the long and circuitous route down Federal and Market and Fore streets.

Those interested in the theatre at the Cape will be delighted to know that Bartley McCullum will manage that resort the same as he would have done under the old management. He has a contract for two years more and Mr. Newman will get into communication with him shortly to make the necessary arrangements for a continuance of that service.

At a meeting of the official board of the Congress street Methodist church last evening it was voted to invite Rev. W. S. Bovard to become the pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Bovard is a member of the California conference. He is a graduate of the Boston Theological school and is now taking a post graduate course there. He has been supplying at York village while pursuing his studies. He is about 35 years old and married.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures colds and whooping cough. It is a family medicine and should always be kept on hand.

## MILK CRUST

When our baby boy was three months old, he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it took so long to grow back, that I was almost driven to despair. I applied the CUTICURA and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half a box it was entirely cured, and his hair commenced to grow out freely. Feb. 24, '98. Mrs. H. P. HOLMES, Ashland, Or.

CUTICURA cures all itching humors, such as eczema, and all itching eruptions of the skin. It is a family medicine and should always be kept on hand.

How to Cure Baby's Skin Diseases, Free.

## MAY COME IN.

Deering City Council Grants Right To New Telephone Company.

An adjourned meeting of the Deering city council was held last evening with Mayor Moulton in the chair. Before the second reading of the order granting the Deering Telephone company the right to erect and maintain poles, wires, subways, etc., upon a long list of streets in the city, Arthur R. Belcher of Portland was allowed to appear for the New England Telephone and Telegraph company as a remonstrant.

During his remarks he questioned the right of the council to grant the right as the petition was not filed until February 14th which was after the date of the annexation to Portland.

Mayor Moulton said that while the city ordinances were repealed by the act the council must have some rights until it goes out of existence, under the statutes.

Seth E. Beedy of Farmington appeared for the Deering Telephone company and made brief remarks urging the council to grant his company the rights petitioned for, stating that he would take the chances of its legality. The order was then given a unanimous passage.

The company must begin operations in one year from February 14th, 1899, or the permit will be invalid.

A hearing was then granted the Westbrook Light and Power company upon a petition or a written permit covering the location of all its poles in this city as shown by a set of light blue print maps filed with the petition.

William M. Bradley, Esq., appeared for the company and as soon as the hearing was closed Alderman Hanson presented an order which was given a first reading granting the rights.

Alderman Dingley presented a request from Mrs. Ruth A. Kenney, Forest avenue, asking the abatement of her sewer tax, and another from Westbrook Seminary requesting an abatement on the College street sewer assessment. Both were referred to the committee on drains and sewers.

An order was passed transferring various sums of money from the interest account to balance several other accounts as presented by Alderman Clay.

Alderman Jacobs presented an order ratifying the action of the finance committee in examining and destroying bonds, coupons, notes, etc.

Alderman Farnham presented a report of the finance committee showing exactly what bonds, notes, etc., had been destroyed and the same was accepted.

A number of the reports of committees and city officers was read and ordered printed.

Ordered that the city report be printed and 1000 copies of the same purchased for distribution.

Ordered that bills approved during the recess amounting to \$6,086.74 be paid.

Petitioners for abatement of Westbrook seminary sewer assessment given leave to withdraw.

Recommended that assessment against Mrs. Tenney for the Forest avenue sewer be laid over until such time as the sewer is entered.

Voted to reconsider the vote giving Westbrook seminary leave to withdraw its petition for a sewer abatement and the matter was laid over until a future time.

Adjourned at 10.30 p. m. to next Friday evening.

## FOUND IN PORTLAND JAIL.

Man Who Inherits \$16,000 Committed for Larceny.

News was received in the city from Chelsea, Mass., yesterday, that a Mrs. Whiteway had died in that city and left a fortune of \$16,000 to her son who, it was understood, was employed at the Grand Trunk stockyards at East Deering. Investigation failed to find that any one of that name had been employed by the Grand Trunk for two years at least.

Last evening it was ascertained that Whiteway was sentenced in the Municipal court January 12th last, for larceny of money from the person of Geo. W. Hann, and is now serving out the sentence of three weeks imposed by Judge Robinson at that time at the jail. He has got some six months more to serve before coming into his property.

## INVITED TO CONGRESS STREET CHURCH.

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Those Lorraine or Scotch Flannels that have just arrived?

They are used for as many and varied purposes as Outing Flannel. We now have a good assortment in stripes, checks and solid colors.

30 inches wide. Price 33c

Having thoroughly tested the goods, we do not hesitate to state that they will not shrink or fade.

This of course, is to be considered. It takes time to make garments, and care should be taken to purchase a fabric that will not be spoiled the first time it is washed.

Once was the time when if you wished a durable material it was necessary to dispense with beauty; now beauty and durability are combined in the same material.

A word to the wise is sufficient; therefore make your selections while the assortment is unbroken.

The above goods are on sale in our middle store, rear end of the Men's Furnishing Dept.

**EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT.**

**HAD CONFIDENCE IN US, Didn't You?**

Not every dealer could put out a mere list of goods and get the trade we had yesterday in spite of the rain.

We know prices attract Portland ladies, but we couldn't get prices complete when we put out our first ad. You knew you'd find PRICES RIGHT certainly, but we thank you for coming without them.

**COME IN TO-DAY.**

**T. F. HOMSTED COMPANY,**

**451 Congress St.**

**A FEW REMARKS.**

If you want to be lucky, be careful. Don't take chances on anything. Insure everything you've got in good companies. Fire Insurance is only one precaution. Take out Accident or Casualty Insurance too. The best agents I know are

**DOW & PINKHAM,**

**55 Exchange St.**

They will insure against loss from any sort of accident that may happen to you, to your